

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No: **Q105979**
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For: **FUSED PROTEIN COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated February 3, 2009, for which response is due on or before March 3, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-20 and 36-37) for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application(s) directed to non-elected claims 21-35 and 38-39.

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